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HISTORICAL SKETCH

OF THE

NORTHMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

(FORMERLY "FIRST MANTUA.")

Read July 9th, 1876, by the Pastor,

H. AUGUSTUS SMITH.

1873

PHILADELPHIA:

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1876.

The earliest efforts to promote the cause of religion in Mantua were made by the family of John Reid, members of the "1st Church," (Mr. Barnes',) who moved into Mantuaville in 1837. About this time Mrs. Reid established a Union Sabbath School at the corner of 33d and Haverford Streets, where many young people received their earliest religious impressions.*

This Sabbath School was afterwards removed to a one story building, formerly used as a billiard room, adjoining the "Britton Mansion," on the North side of Bridge Street, between 33d and 34th. Preaching services were also held here from time to time, by clergymen of various denominations.

In July of 1842, the Rev. Chas. Brown, then pastor of the "1st Presbyterian Church of Fairmount," was invited to preach at the school house on Sabbath afternoons, and continued his ministrations until the following October, visiting among the people and advancing the interests of the new enterprise. After this the labors of Mr. Brown were assisted by other Presbyterian clergymen, and with this arrangement services were maintained for several years.

On February 15th, 1846, in the midst of a great snow storm, which closed nearly all the churches in the country, Rev. Walter S. Drysdale, a recent graduate of Princeton Seminary, preached his first sermon in the school house.

* Among her scholars was Thomas Evans, the millionaire dentist of Paris, who accompanied the Empress Eugenie to England, after the disaster at Sedan. His first piece of work while serving his apprenticeship, was a small gold trinket, which he placed in the Sunday School missionary box, as an offering of "first fruits." His subsequent career would seem to be an evidence of God's blessing upon those who "honor the Lord with their substance, and with the first fruits of all their increase."

The population of Mantua at this time was small. But one or two houses were standing on the South side of Bridge Street (now Spring Garden); while on the Northern front, dwellings were thinly scattered, from the brow of the hill that rose steeply above the river bank to the corner of 35th Street. West of 35th Street an unbroken expanse of meadow land, belonging to the "Bingham Estate," extended from Bridge to Market Street. So few houses stood at that time on the line of 35th Street southward, that it was deemed unsafe to pass by it at night. Especially was this true of a dark and lonely wood, the remains of which still stand at the corner of 35th and Powelton Avenue. The introduction of water and gas, the grading and paving and lighting of the streets, were improvements that date subsequently to 1850.

The ministrations of Mr. Drysdale finding acceptance among the people, a public meeting was called on the evening of March 7th, 1846, at which it was resolved to establish regular Presbyterian services, and also to engage Mr. Drysdale, as stated supply.

His labors proving successful, a meeting was held after due notice from the pulpit, on the 29th of June, to arrange for the organization of a church, in connection with the Fourth Presbytery of Philadelphia; Rev. Messrs. Albert Barns, Charles Brown, and M. La Rue Thompson, being present by invitation, to advise in reference to the mode of organization. This application was signed by John Reid, Henry Wynkoop, Margaret Reid, Susannah Mitchell, Hannah Beecher, Agnes Cameron, Catharine Wynkoop, Wm. C. Beecher, Martha M. Dull, Mary G. Dull, Amanda M. Dull, Catharine Baltz, Sr., David B. Paul, Amelia Paul, Martha McMullen, Sarah P. McMullen, Anna W. McMullen, Mary W. Ward, Henry W. Baltz, Catharine B. Baltz, Jr., John W. Baltz.

The application was made to Presbytery on the 14th of July; but a question of jurisdiction arising, (the applicants being within the bounds of the newly-formed Third Presbytery,) no action was taken, and the application was withdrawn. In the mean time, with the sum of \$140, the proceeds of a fair, held in the Britton mansion, a lot was purchased of the Britton estate, at 35th and Bridge Streets, for the erection of a Church edifice. Here, on the 8th of September, 1846, the corner-stone was laid with appropriate ceremonies, addresses being delivered by Rev. Messrs. Albert Barnes, Chas. Brown, and W. S. Drysdale.

Application to Presbytery was renewed on the 22d of September of this year, and being received, a committee was appointed to organize a church in Mantua, the committee consisting of Albert Barnes, M. La Rue Thompson, and Charles Brown, ministers, and Charles S. Wurtz, and William Purves, elders.

On September 29th the committee met and organized into a Presbyterian Church the following twelve persons, who presented certificates of dismissal from other churches, viz: John Reid, Margaret Reid, Agnes Cameron, Henry Wynkoop, Catharine Wynkoop, Hannah Beecher, Susannah Mitchell, William C. Beecher, Martha McMullen, Sarah P. McMullen, Anna W. McMullen, and Mary A. Ward. After the Church was organized under the title of the "First Presbyterian Church in Mantua," John Reid and Henry Wynkoop were chosen elders and duly ordained.

On Sabbath, October 18th, 1846, the first communion of the Lord's Supper was administered to the Church. Twenty-seven persons participating in the ordinance.

During the year 1847 the congregation were enabled to occupy the basement of the Church, on the very night how-

ever before the first service was held, the room having been neatly fitted with carpets and curtains, the Church was entered and robbed of everything valuable, even to the pulpit Bible. Meanwhile the enterprise went strugglingly forward, and by the untiring exertions of the people, the walls were completed and the building was put under roof.

On March the 13th, 1848, Rev. Mr. Drysdale, who had labored as stated supply from the organization of the Church, was elected pastor, Rev. Dr. Converse moderating the meeting. The call was presented before Presbytery at its meeting April 13th, and on the 25th of April, Presbytery met in the Church, and ordained and installed Mr. Drysdale; Dr. Brainerd preaching the sermon, and Dr. Gilbert, delivering the charge to the people.

In October of this year Mr. Drysdale was compelled by failing health to resign his charge, the Church numbering at this time thirty-two members.

On the resignation of Mr. Drysdale, Rev. Charles S. Renshaw was invited to supply the pulpit. In April of the following year he was elected to the pastorate, and installed on May the 3d, 1849; the committee of installation consisting of Rev. Messrs. Brown, Gilbert, Brainerd and Cross.

During the following year, (1850) James C. Fisher and William Gallagher were elected and ordained as elders.

On December 1st, 1852, Mr. Renshaw resigned his pastorate, the resignation to take effect April 1st, 1853. During the last year of Mr. Renshaw's ministry, and by the praiseworthy exertions of the little band composing the congregation, the upper part of the church building was completed. At this time the income of the Church was scarcely adequate to its expenses; with difficulty supporting the pastor at a salary of \$400.

Thirty persons in all were received into the Church during the four years of Mr. Renshaw's ministry.

The successor of Mr. Renshaw was Rev. Thomas S. Johnston, a member of the Methodist Conference, who was called on a salary of \$600, which, during the course of a successful pastorate of eleven years was raised to \$1200.

During this time the Church gained steadily in numbers and in financial strength, the *enrolled* membership being two hundred and twenty-two at the time of Mr. Johnston's resignation in 1864.

In June, 1854, two of the elders having previously resigned, Robert Glendinning, Thomas D. Mitchell, and Isaac Van Houten, were elected and installed as elders, Rev. Messrs. Adair and Rood officiating.

Three years subsequently, in May, 1857, the eldership was increased to five, by the election of Alexander J. Andrews, and John Shedwick, who were duly installed on Sabbath morning, May the 24th; the enrolled membership of the Church at this time being one hundred and forty.

In March, 1853, special services were held continuing some three weeks, as the fruit of which thirty-six persons were added to the Church on profession of faith.

In November of 1859, the entire eldership resigned, with the view of adopting the "rotary" principle; and James Crowell, Sr., Alexander J. Andrews, Robert Glendinning, and Samuel J. Williamson, were elected to serve for the term of three years. At the expiration of this time however, the plan of a rotary eldership was abandoned, and in 1862, R. Glendinning, A. J. Andrews, John Shedwick, and Horace Hill were elected and installed as ruling elders.

It should here be mentioned that in November, (19th) 1861, A. F. Slaymaker, William T. Ray, Theodore Solomon, Mrs.

Catharine Baltz, Mrs. S. R. Evans, Miss Lizzie A. Getty, Miss Mary A. Brown, Miss Hannah D. Brown, Mrs. Lloyd, and Mrs. Laycock, were dismissed at their own request to form the "Second Church in Mantua."

In March, 1864, Rev. Mr. Johnston resigned his charge and Rev. John Patton was appointed by Presbytery to preach and declare the pulpit vacant.

In April, Presbytery was requested to furnish temporary supplies for the pulpit, and Rev. Charles Brown was appointed provisional moderator of session.

In June of this year, the present pastor, Rev. H. Augustus Smith was called, and on the 31st day of July was installed by a committee of the Third Presbytery of Philadelphia; Rev. J. G. Butler preaching the sermon, Rev. B. B. Hotchkin delivering the charge to the pastor, and Rev. John Patton the charge to the people. Rev. Albert Barnes, and Rev. J. Addison Henry were also present, and took part in the services.

Of the special features of our church life during the present pastorate, a few things may be properly noted. Efforts have been made to promote, as far as possible, the efficiency and visibility of public worship. The service of song, e. g., has been explained and emphasized. The earliest reference to this we find in the annual report of the Board of Trustees of March 6th, 1866, in which it is said: "but in no particular has improvement been more marked and decided, than in our congregational singing. The introduction of the new book, 'Songs of the Church,' has proved a perfect success, and our Church Music now compares favorably with that of any of our sister churches."

About this time we find the earliest indications of the Christian enterprise which pushed its way through years of difficulty, and finally culminated in the erection and comple-

tion of this new church edifice. We find in the report of 1867, this allusion to the faith and foresight of our Christian women : "The *Ladies Mite* Society has become quite an important organization in connection with the church. They have labored untiringly, and now have \$1000 towards furnishing a new church, this amount being invested in government securities."

During this year the salary of the pastor was raised from \$1500 to \$2500.

At this time also the basement and auditorium of the church were repaired and beautified, at an expense of more than \$3000.

On the 4th of November, 1868, Messrs. Isaac Pennock and George W. Niemann were unanimously elected to the eldership, and on Sabbath morning, the 15th of November, were duly installed.

In the following year, Mr. John Shedwick, who had been dismissed with his family to the Presbyterian church in Chester, returned to the city, and was unanimously re-elected to the eldership.

In the mean time, the foresight of the people was casting about for a more eligible location on which to erect an edifice that should be commensurate with the needs of Presbyterianism, in this growing and prosperous community. On the 22d of December, 1869, at a special congregational meeting called for the purpose, a committee of five was appointed "to examine all eligible lots, learn on what terms they could be procured, and report at an adjourned meeting." The progress of the work was slow, however, and we find in the annual report of the trustees for March 1870, the following allusion to the matter : "The subject that most claims our attention is the most important one ever brought before this congregation,

viz : the selection of a site on which to build a new church. We know that different opinions are held in regard to this matter. There are not a few who are perfectly satisfied with the present church edifice which has so lately been renovated and repaired, and who hold that to move away from this corner, would be to move away from home, and weaken, if not destroy our prestige as a church. There are others who hold entirely different opinions." Still the prospects of the enterprise continued to improve, and in June of this year the "Committee on church lot" reported, recommending "the purchase on ground rent of the lot of ground situated at the S. W. corner of 35th and Baring Streets, for the sum of \$18,000. The report was unanimously adopted and the Board of Trustees were authorized to negotiate the purchase.

On the first of June 1870, the pastor laid before the Session a plan for the more thorough *organization* of church work. The plan was adopted, and in September 1870, the "*Pastoral Aid Society*" was organized in its thirteen departments or committees; each member to belong to at least one of these departments, and promising to contribute from one cent a day upwards, "toward the general fund of the Society." The work thus organized, and reported monthly at a general meeting of the Society, covers the whole work of the Session, Sabbath School; Church music; the promotion of Christian sociability, and hospitality towards strangers; women's work; young men's work :—in a word, the entire aggregate of parish ministration and evangelism.

In January 1871, the new lot was purchased on ground rent, of Mr. William Stevenson. Year after year the annual interest on this amount (\$1080) has been paid by the "*Pastoral Aid Society*."

At this time also, partly by subscriptions, and partly by the

efforts of the "Mite Society," who contributed \$1500, an old mortgage on the original property, of \$3000 was paid off.

So, gradually the work went on. In the report of the Board of Trustees, March 4th, 1873, they say; "The new church project will be brought before you again this evening. The responsibility rests upon yourselves. Its feasibility depends on your united efforts, backed by determined wills, to persevere in the undertaking." And at a special meeting of the congregation held May 14th, 1873, a resolution was unanimously adopted, that the "Board of Trustees be authorized to sell to the best advantage, at the proper time, the church building we now occupy, or to mortgage if they see proper, in order to raise the necessary funds."

On the 16th of September, 1873, the corner-stone of the new edifice was laid by the pastor, (Rev. H. A. Smith,) with appropriate ceremonies. After the reading of a historical narrative by Mr. William W. Allen, Superintendent of the Sunday School, addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. Charles Brown, S. W. Dana, James Crowell. D. D., and A. A. Willits, D. D.

The communion service was administered for the last time in the old church building on Sabbath the 26th of September 1875, and on Wednesday Evening the 29th, the last congregational meeting was held in the basement of the church for the purpose of giving to the new church edifice a new name. A committee, previously appointed, presented, after careful consideration, several names, after which, by an intelligent and emphatic vote of the congregation the name of the "First Presbyterian Church in Mantua," was changed to that of the "Northminster Presbyterian Church." An editorial in the "Presbyterian" of November 18th, made allusion to this chapter in our history as follows: "This church was formerly

known as the "First Mantua Church," but Mantua has long since disappeared from the map of Philadelphia, and a new name was proper, and was needed. Accordingly it will be known hereafter on the roll of our churches as the Northminster Church, a name wisely chosen, as we think. The site of this church is one of the very finest in the whole city. It is on the elevation overlooking the Schuylkill and the compactly built portion of the city, and is surrounded by beautiful residences. The church has a look of solidity and strength, as if it was meant to stand for many years, a place for God's worship and the home of his people."

On Thursday Evening, the 11th of November, the new building was opened to the public with special services, and on Sabbath, the 14th of November, the Dedicatory Services took place: the pastor preaching the sermon from Psalm xcvi. 6. ("Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.") and making the formal dedication of the house to the worship of Almighty God.

Addresses were made in the afternoon by Rev. S. W. Dana and R. H. Allen, D. D., and in the evening a sermon was preached by Rev. A. A. Willits, D. D.

Our roll of membership as sifted and amended, gives us as actual communicating members, 286, while the yearly revenue of the church at present is \$4,845.00.

And now it remains but to say that this strong and beautiful structure stands to-day a memorial of the faith and enterprise of those, who, in the dark days of discouragement pressed on to the consummation of their work. It is no small matter of congratulation that by the careful and personal superintendence of the Building Committee, from \$15,000 to \$16,000 have actually been saved in the construction of the work. This appears from the specifications rendered in the report of

the Board of Trustees, presented March 6th, 1876. "Least estimate received from contractors, \$57,750, cost of extras, (gas, heaters, &c.,) \$9,364.

Total cost of building if put in the hands of contractor \$67,114

Total cost as shown by Building Committee . . . \$51,197

Amount saved, \$15,917

We would devoutly recognize, in conclusion, the benignant Providence that draws His children on. God's work is a protracted husbandry. Every true church is a growth. With the heritage of past history and past examples behind us, shaping our present era, and blending it into harmony with the old, let us find in our present duties the dignity that flows from this community of life. Let us see in them the impress of former generations.

"The past and future are the wings
On whose support, harmoniously conjoined,
Moves the great spirit of human knowledge."

Woe to that generation that does not transmit more than it has received. We come to the new era with new responsibilities. Much yet remains to be done. Other sheaves are to be gathered in; other palms are to be won. Many may yet share if they will, in the toil, the testimony, and the triumph. The successes of the past are God's pledges of the future.

"The path that has once been trod
Is never so rough to the feet,
And the lesson we once have learned,
Is never so hard to repeat:"

"We must take our turn at the mill,
We must grind out the golden grain,
We must work at our task with a resolute will,
Over and over again."

ELDERS.

ROBERT GLENDINNING,
JOHN SHEDWICK,
ALEXANDER J. ANDREWS.

HORACE HILL,
GEORGE W. NIEMANN.

CHURCH MEMBERS.

Alex. J. Andrews.....	June, 1856	John Cox.....	Mar. 1860
Louisa E. Andrews, (Mrs. L. E. Smith).....	April, 1858	Kate F. Corrie (Mrs. Kate F. Hughes).....	Dec. 1863
Fred. H. Andrews.....	Dec. 1863	E. J. Corrie (Mrs. E. J. Bartram).....	Dec. 1863
Euretta M. Andrews, (Mrs. E. M. Alexander).....	June, 1865	George J. Corrie.....	Mar. 1867
Mrs. Margaret Alrich.....	Oct. 1860	Mrs. S. H. Corrie.....	Mar. 1867
Mrs. Catharine Allen.....	Dec. 1865	Mrs. M. A. Campbell.....	Dec. 1866
Josephine M. Allen.....	Dec. 1865	Mrs. Mary Carson.....	June, 1867
David Allen.....	Mar. 1867	Thos. D. Carson.....	June, 1867
Mrs. R. M. Allen.....	Mar. 1867	Kate A. Campbell.....	Mar. 1870
Mrs. E. G. Allen.....	June, 1870	Mary S. Campbell.....	Dec. 1868
Wm. W. Allen.....	June, 1870	Mrs. Mary A. Corrie.....	Mar. 1871
Edw. P. Alexander.....	Sept. 1870	Mrs. Mary J. Covert.....	Dec. 1872
Josephine Alexander.....	Sept. 1870	Sarah Crawford.....	Mar. 1873
Charles H. Alexander.....	Mar. 1871	Charles H. Cline.....	June, 1873
Sarah Allen.....	Mar. 1874	Mrs. E. A. Coes.....	Sept. 1873
Kate G. Allen.....	Mar. 1876	Adelaide M. Cunningham, Sept.	1873
Mrs. Sarah Berry.....	Oct. 1861	Mrs. M. A. Cunningham, Dec.	1873
Mary F. Berridge.....	June, 1865	John F. Cline.....	June, 1875
Mrs. L. C. Breiter.....	Dec. 1870	Mrs. R. Cline.....	June, 1875
Mark Grier Bennett.....	Mar. 1871	Eleanor L. Cline.....	June, 1875
Annie L. Brooks.....	Sept. 1871	Clara R. Cline.....	Mar. 1876
Mrs. S. R. Berridge.....	Jan. 1861	Jacob Cummings.....	Dec. 1875
Catharine Brooks.....	Mar. 1872	Emma B. Cozins.....	Mar. 1876
Charles M. Brooks.....	June, 1872	Samuel Croft.	Mar. 1876
Mrs. Annie A. Brooks.....	Mar. 1873	Mrs. M. C. Croft.....	Mar. 1876
Mary Ann Bryson.....	Dec. 1872	Charles H. Clark.....	June, 1876
Kate Berghauser (Mrs. K. Hayes)	Mar. 1873	Mrs. S. A. Denny.....	Dec. 1858
Mrs. Matilda Bryan.....	Dec. 1873	Mary Dearie.....	June, 1865
J. S. Bennett.....	Mar. 1874	Ellen Dearie.....	June, 1865
Mrs. J. S. Bennett.....	Mar. 1874	Margaret Dearie.....	June, 1865
Maria L. Bennett.....	Sept. 1874	Rosanna Davidson.....	June, 1872
Joseph S. Bennett, Jr.....	Sept. 1875	Harriet E. Dougherty.....	Mar. 1876
Amanda R. Bennett.....	Sept. 1875	Mrs. Sarah R. Evans.....	Sept. 1865
Mary E. Berghauser.....	June, 1875	Mary A. Evans.....	Sept. 1865
Mary F. Bogardus.....	June, 1876	Sallie Evans.....	Mar. 1870
Mrs. E. A. Cox.....	April, 1859	Jeanie B. Evans.....	Mar. 1871
		Sidney E. Edwards.....	Sept. 1866

Mrs. F. D. English.....Dec. 1867	Mrs. Mary Klotz.....Dec. 1870
James W. English.....June, 1868	Chas. T. F. Klotz.....Dec. 1870
Mary Annie English.....June, 1871	Mary L. Klotz.....Dec. 1870
Mrs. Mary Eliason.....Dec. 1875	Mrs. A. M. Kimble.....Mar. 1872
Mrs. E. S. Everitt.....Mar. 1876	Fred'k G. Kelley.....Dec. 1872
Mrs. Matilda Erskine.....June, 1876	Mrs. M. Kendrick.....Dec. 1872
Elizabeth Ferree.....June, 1863	Harry H. Keen.....Mar. 1876
Martha R. Ferree.....Sept. 1864	Mrs. S. Leavenworth.....Nov. 1854
Mrs. Jane Freeman.....Mar. 1867	Mrs. M. A. Leyburn.....Dec. 1859
Albert P. Flint.....June, 1871	Margaret D. Leyburn.....Mar. 1866
Mrs. A. P. Flint.....June, 1871	Margaret H. Leishman
Wm. Ferguson.....Dec. 1872	(Mrs. M. H. Beatty)..Mar. 1865
Mrs. M. C. Ferguson.....Dec. 1872	John Lavens.....Dec. 1866
Mrs. Elizabeth French.....Mar. 1874	Mrs. Elizabeth Lavens.....Dec. 1866
Charles French.....Mar. 1875	Jane M. Lavens.....June, 1872
Robert Glendinning.....April, 1848	Mrs. Hannah S. Lear.....June, 1871
Elizabeth Glendinning,	Michael Lampen, M. D...Mar. 1872
(Mrs. Eliz. Niemann) Mar. 1861	Mrs. R. A. Lampen... ..Mar. 1872
Wm. Glendinning.....June, 1867	James H. Lange.....June, 1874
Mrs. S. E. Grierson.....June, 1871	Wm. H. Lloyd..... ..Mar. 1876
Wm. Hare..... ..Dec. 1855	James C. Lyon.....Mar. 1876
Mrs. Margaret Hare.....June, 1856	Mrs. V. J. Lyon.....Mar. 1876
Horace Hill..... ..Sept. 1858	Mrs. E. M. List.....Mar. 1876
Mrs. Mary A. Hill..... ..Sept. 1864	Anna W. McMullen.....Sept. 1846
Mrs. E. C. Highlands.....July, 1861	John P. Martin.....April, 1851
Mrs. Rosanna Hoy..... ..Dec. 1866	Mrs. S. A. McIlvain.....April, 1856
Margaret Hare..... ..June, 1867	Julia Martin..... ..April, 1858
Nancy E. Heist..... ..Sept. 1868	Margaret Martin (Mrs.
Mrs. B. C. Hixson..... ..Dec. 1868	Margaret Riale)..... April, 1858
Susannah Hoffman.....June, 1869	Mary E. Martin..... ..Dec. 1865
Eleanor Hoffman..... ..June, 1869	Harriet McIlvain (Mrs.
Aug. P. Hoffman..... ..June, 1869	Harriet Rogers.....April, 1858
Mrs. L. M. Heston..... ..Mar. 1870	Mrs. A. M. Mahon.....June, 1866
Lizzie F. Heston..... ..Mar. 1871	Agnes J. Mahon..... ..June, 1866
Mary Ann Hare..... ..June, 1870	Mrs. McCarran..... ..Mar. 1867
Elizabeth S. Hare..... ..June, 1871	Laura D. McNatt..... ..Mar. 1868
Mary A. Hollingsworth....Mar. 1872	Mrs. Sarah D. McNatt.....Sept. 1868
Geo. W. Hollingsworth....Dec. 1873	Lucy P. McNatt..... ..Dec. 1872
Horace G. Hill..... ..June, 1874	Mrs. S. S. Milligan.....June, 1869
Stephen D. Hibbert..... ..June, 1872	Louisa Montgomery.....Mar. 1872
Ellen Imhoff..... ..Oct. 1861	Mrs. A. M. Montgomery....Dec. 1872
Margaret Jenkins..... ..June, 1854	Mrs. Mary J. McDonald...Dec. 1872
Charles A. Jenkins..... ..June, 1866	Kate McDonald..... ..Dec. 1872
Mrs. Emma Jenkins..... ..June, 1866	Mrs. Samuel K. Murdoch..Dec. 1872
L. D. Judd..... ..Dec. 1870	Mrs. Eliz. Meisner..... ..Sept. 1874
Mrs. L. D. Judd..... ..Dec. 1870	Susan P. Meguigan..... ..Mar. 1873
Thorwaldsen Judd..... ..Dec. 1872	Mary A. Meguigan..... ..Mar. 1873
Murray Jordan..... ..Mar. 1876	Laura L. McIlvain..... ..Sept. 1875
Mrs. Anna E. Jones..... ..Mar. 1876	George W. Niemann..... ..June, 1868
Mrs. Charlotte Kelley.....June, 1866	Mrs. Emma NelmsMar. 1874

Charlotte Nelms.....	Mar. 1874	George Seltzer.....	Dec. 1863
Matilda Nelms.....	Mar. 1874	Mrs. Annie M. Sutton.....	June, 1866
George M. Neall.....	Sept 1875	John Shedwick.....	Dec. 1869
Mrs. A. E. J. Oakford.....	Dec. 1870	Mrs. M. A. Shedwick.....	Dec. 1869
Harry Knox Oakford.....	Mar. 1871	James C. Shedwick.....	Dec. 1869
Jacob T. Oster.....	Dec. 1875	Wm. J. Shedwick.....	Mar. 1871
Mrs. R. A. J. Pancoast.....	Dec. 1867	Harry C. Shedwick.....	Mar. 1872
J. Cameron Pancoast.....	June, 1868	Geo. W. Shedwick.....	Mar. 1872
Abram B. Paul.....	Dec. 1870	Mary L. Sage.....	Dec. 1871
Mrs. C. M. Powell.....	Mar. 1871	Mrs. Margaret Sage.....	Sept. 1873
Alexander Peoples.....	June, 1873	Mrs. E. P. Stamm.....	Mar. 1873
Rebecca Peoples.....	June, 1871	Mrs. Eleanor Skilton.....	Mar. 1874
Mrs. Margaret Peoples.....	Dec. 1873	Mrs. Eleanor Snell.....	Sept. 1874
James Peoples.....	Sept. 1874	Mrs. L. A. Sloan.....	Dec. 1874
Sarah P. Paull.....	June, 1874	F. W. Schwartz.....	June, 1875
Mrs. Mary L. W. Parvin...	Dec. 1874	Mrs. E. J. Schwartz.....	June, 1875
Isabella Quinn.....	Dec. 1869	Mrs. M. R. Stirling.....	Mar. 1876
William Quinn.....	Dec. 1875	Walter H. Snyder.....	Mar. 1876
Mrs. Catharine Quinn.....	Dec. 1875	Mrs. M. E. Snyder.....	Mar. 1876
Catharine S. Quinn.....	Dec. 1875	William Stevenson.....	May, 1876
Clara Quinn.....	Mar. 1876	Mrs. N. Stevenson.....	May, 1876
John Russell.....	Oct. 1860	Mattie L. Stevenson.....	May, 1876
Mrs. Mary Russell.....	Oct. 1860	Emma M. Stevenson.....	May, 1876
Sarah Russell.....	Mar. 1865	Helen M. Stevenson.....	May, 1876
Martha Russell (Mrs. Mar-		Mary Stewart.....	June 1876
tha Sykes).....	Mar. 1865	Robert W. Truitt.....	April, 1856
Mary E. Russell.....	Sept. 1871	Mrs. E. R. Truitt.....	April, 1857
Amelia W. Robinson.....	April, 1862	Mrs. A. M. Truitt.....	April, 1859
Mrs. Margaret Ross.....	Mar. 1865	Mary T. Truitt.....	Sept. 1865
Mrs. Mary L. Rose.....	June, 1866	Charles B. Truitt.....	Sept. 1868
Mrs. Mary A. Rich.....	Mar. 1870	Lizzie R. Truitt (Mrs. L.	
Lizzie N. Rose.....	June, 1867	R. Darrow).....	Mar. 1871
David M. Rose.....	Dec. 1871	Kate O. Truitt.....	Mar. 1872
Fanny N. Rose.....	June, 1874	Jacob M. Turndrup.....	June, 1875
Mary E. Roney.....	Sept. 1873	Elizabeth VanAmringe...	June, 1856
Mary Rebecca Rogers.....	June, 1874	Mary E. Vandegrift.....	Mar. 1867
Kate E. Rogers.....	Mar. 1876	Albert Vail.....	Sept. 1873
Mary G. Ross.....	Mar. 1876	Mrs. C. Wynkoop.....	Sept. 1846
Mary E. Ryenthaler.....	Mar. 1876	Mrs. Mary A. Ward.....	Sept. 1846
Mrs. Mary E. Ridgway...	Mar. 1876	Mrs. Mary Walker.....	Aug. 1854
Elizabeth Sheets.....	April, 1851	Joseph Welsh.....	April, 1857
Emeline Sheets.....	May, 1854	Mrs. Margaret White.....	Dec. 1857
Mrs. E. Smith.....	Feb. 1855	Matilda M. Ward.....	April, 1858
Sarah Smith.....	April, 1856	Wm. Williams, M. D.....	April, 1861
Mary Jane Smith.....	April, 1858	Mary E. Wernitz (Mrs. M. E.	
Robert Smith.....	Oct. 1861	McIlvain.....	April, 1862
Mrs. Jane Shannon.....	Jan. 1861	Mrs. Agnes Williams.....	July, 1866
Emeline Singer.....	April, 1862	Francis B. Wake.....	Mar. 1866
Mrs. Ann Singer.....	Dec. 1863	Sarah E. Wake.....	June, 1868
Catharine O. Sage.....	June, 1873		

Mrs. Elizabeth Wake.....	Mar. 1869	Mrs. R. W. Walker.....	June, 1871
Agnes Wake.....	Dec. 1868	Harvey Walker.....	Dec. 1871
Sarah P. Weed.....	Sept. 1866	Mrs. M. E. Wallace.....	Sept. 1873
William Ware.....	Sept. 1869	Wm. D. Wilson.....	Sept. 1875
Mary E. Ware.....	Mar. 1871	Mrs. S. D. Wilson.....	Sept. 1875
Mrs. Rebecca S. Ware	Dec. 1873	Mary E. Williams.....	Dec. 1875
Rachel Ware.....	Mar. 1876	Sallie J. Williams.....	Dec. 1875
Sarah Jane Ware.....	Mar. 1871	Blanche Yardley.....	June, 1875
Hannah Ware.....	Mar. 1876	Mrs. L. L. Yardley.....	Dec. 1875
Susan Winch.....	June, 1871	Geo. W. Yardley.....	Dec. 1875
Abram Walker.....	June, 1871	Minnie Yardley.....	Dec. 1875

